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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS		

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BECTON, DICKINSON and COMPANY,	U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS.
Plaintiff,	DISTRICT OF MASS.
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-10574 (JLT)
THERASENSE, Inc.,	
Defendant.	
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ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO PLACE UNDER SEAL THERASENSE'S BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS AND ACCOMPANYING SILVERMAN DECLARATION

Pursuant to L.R. 7.2(e), plaintiff Becton, Dickinson and Company ("BD") respectfully requests that the Court immediately place under seal (1) Defendant TheraSense's Brief in Support of its Motion to Dismiss, Stay or Transfer Action Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2201(a) and 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), filed on June 1, 2004 ("Memorandum"); and (2) the Declaration of Carl Silverman, filed on June 1, 2004 ("Declaration"). Attached for filing as Exhibit A is a redacted, public version of the Memorandum. BD further requests that both documents remain under scal until and unless the Court, at the time of hearing or thereafter, determines that the documents should no longer be under seal. In support of this Motion, BD states as follows:

- 1. The Memorandum and Declaration contain and refer to communications between the parties involving specific details about potential licensing arrangements which BD believes should remain confidential; and
 - 2. Defendant Therasense, Inc. ("TheraSense") has assented to this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy R. Shannon, hereby certify that on June 3, 2004, I caused a copy of this document to be served on counsel of record listed below.

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